

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-42 were previously pending, with claims 1, 29, 36, and 40 being independent. Claims 1, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29, 36, 40, and 41 are herein amended. Claims 21 and 25 have been canceled. Therefore claims 1-20, 22-24, and 26-42 are currently pending with claims 1, 22, 29, 36, and 40 being independent.

The Abstract, the Specification, and claim 41 have been amended to correct inadvertent spelling errors. Claims 15 and 19 have been amended to correct inadvertent errors in punctuation.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his time and attention extended to Applicants' representative, Kameron Kelly, during the in-person interview of November 30, 2006. In the interview, Applicants' representative proposed amendments to the independent claims, and the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments would overcome the rejections presented in the Office Action of October 10, 2006.

Applicants have amended the claims in the manner discussed during the interview of November 30, 2006. Therefore, the present application should now be in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (816) 474-9050.

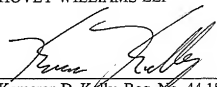
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Please deduct the amount of \$200.00 from Deposit Account No. 19-0522 for the one additional independent claim. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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